



## WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get run-down—then stubborn sickness sets in. This can be prevented easier than it can be cured. If you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. Scott's is powerful concentrated nourishment without drugs or opiates. Don't neglect taking Scott's—commence today.

Scott's Emulsion, Toronto, Ont.

### Shortest Names Known

Men Bear Summe "O" and There are Towns Called "A," "Y," and "U."

Have you been to O? Perhaps you have. It is the name of a town in Sweden. There are at least seven European rivers called Aa. If you possibly can, have you been to O? This is a plain, common sense question, which only a person who has the highways of Normandy would immediately understand. Normandy twenty miles from Argenteuil, there is a village of the name of O, where the local magistrate is the Marquis d'O.

Not to be the only gentleman of this name, observe the Atlanta Journal. Both in Brussels and in Paris this surname, the shortest in the world, is to be found. When the son of a Miss Theresa, who was the proprietor of a "café," reached the age of thirty, a few years ago he had to acknowledge that he could not write his own name with a cross, then, said the authorities, handing him the official paper. And so, the name was really O, he put down G which, on the face of it, does seem very easy.

There are several one letter places in the world's geography. In the Zuyder Zee there is a bay called Y, and there is a town called Y in China. There is also a city called U, in the province of Honan.

It has been said that O is the shortest surname in the world. The shortest Christian and surname combined is probably Ede. The brief application of a Massachusetts name, Ek is an old Irish-Spanish name and was borne by James O'Farrell, John Ek, from whom the living Miss Ek is descended.

### Girls Were Carried Away

The German government is an official communiqué, admits that young girls of Alsace have been carried away from their homes. "Only eight and a half per cent," the girls are under 17 years of age, the official statement declares. With these crimes still being perpetrated and by an absolute autonomy that threatens to visit upon the invaded provinces, the German government is engaged in calm negotiations with the partitioning authorities. From the London Free Press.

"There's a great deal to be said on both sides," the German official says. "Oh, I suppose so," she replied wearily. "But what's the use of the other side not interest me?"

## Uruguay's City of Roses

From "Through South America Southward" by Dr. J. A. Zahm. But the garden! And the flowers! Never have I seen in any part of the world such marvelous collections of flowering plants and shrubs, native and exotic, as are found about the houses and gardens of the Montevideo. They surpass in profusion and variety those of every other city I have seen, and that is saying very much indeed. California is famous as a flowerland. So is the French Riviera. But I have never seen in either these favored regions of flowers such gorgeous display of bloom as I have witnessed in and around Uruguay's magnificent capital.

With backgrounds of palm, orange, myrtle, magnolia, bamboo, mimosa, alternating with the native parrot and ombu trees and the Australian cycadops, one finds beds of pansies, carnations, marigolds, and lilies together with hedges of lilac and gaultheria and clematis. The walls and houses are covered with multi-colored draperies of wisteria, clematis, bougainvillea, and numerous other creepers of every form and hue.

It is, however, in their roses that the Montevideans take their greatest pride. In the parks and gardens, in private gardens and in public parks, in clumps and hedges, trained to trellises and columns or falling in showers over walls and railings, but wherever they grow, roses are in vogue. The roses are of the most exquisite shade. The roses are of the most exquisite shade. The roses are of the most exquisite shade.

The most obstinate corns and warts will yield to the "Kaiser's Cure." Try it.

### An Expert on Farm Profits

"There is no business in the United States that pays a smaller profit of profit upon the capital invested than is the case with the farmer. It is true that prices of farm products are high but it is equally true that the cost of production has gone up, not in greater, but in the same proportion. W. V. Snow, formerly Statistician of United States Department of Agriculture.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The maker of this ad. is pleased to learn that there is at least one dressed suit in every household. It is a fact that the makers of this ad. are pleased to learn that there is at least one dressed suit in every household. It is a fact that the makers of this ad. are pleased to learn that there is at least one dressed suit in every household.

Willie—Oh, mother! The train that's a man on our railway cross!

Mother—Thank Heaven! Now we can get that crossing protected!

"Rhythmically is a great poet, but he is always in debt."

"Yes! It's the guy that put the love in it poet."

## EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers

Douglas & Co., Prop's., Niagara, Ont.

## CHILBLAINS

For Sale by All Dealers

Douglas & Co., Prop's., Niagara, Ont.

## Pacific Coast Excursions

Canadian Northern Railway Is Offering Special Excursions

To Tourists

Just a few miles away on our own Pacific coast, other folks are enjoying the temperature and scenery of summer. Boating and fishing and surf bathing can be had out there, while it is pretty cold on the prairie. Greatly reduced fares are offered by the Canadian Northern Railway, from Dec. 2 to 1917, Jan. 6 to 1918, and Feb. 3 to 1918. All tickets must be returned up to April 20.

Tickets may be purchased for New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles or any other place on the Pacific coast you wish to reach.

## Won Fame on Its Merits—The

"The Electric Oil" enjoys its popularity because it has not been so advertised, but is entirely due to the merit of the product. It is a fact that the makers of this ad. are pleased to learn that there is at least one dressed suit in every household.

As to Internal Fees

Five-twentieths of wisdom is being won in this time. Let us learn from our past mistakes. Let us learn from our past mistakes. Let us learn from our past mistakes.

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## Saskatchewan's Plan for Hog Production

Provincial Government Extends Work of Agricultural Department

In the Saskatchewan legislature, Hon. W. M. McMillan, minister of agriculture, made an announcement on behalf of the government of the plan which will be followed by this province in the Dominion-wide campaign for greater hog production. In brief the plan of the provincial government is to extend the work of the agricultural department in the matter of pure-bred cattle and hogs. The government intends to buy young sows off the Winnipeg or to import, as desired, to the Saskatchewan farmers at cost, for cash. Undered sows will be shipped as orders are received, and sows to be bred will be kept for four weeks before being shipped. Boars will be used for breeding purposes, and the department will follow as closely as possible the wishes of the purchasers as to breed of stock to be used. In the cities, towns and villages the plan is to breed a number of sows to farrow in May, and kept by the government until their litter is weaned, and sold to the breeders who apply for them. Urban municipalities will be asked to modify their by-laws if necessary to permit of this.

Minard's Liniment Cures Disasters.

C. P. R. Annual Excursions

Excursion Rates to Eastern Canada, United States and Coast Cities

The annual excursion rates to the East, as well as home visits, excursion rates to points in the United States, will be in effect during the month of December. The solid through train ("Canada's Finest") of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be in absolute comfort.

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## How to Purify the Blood

"Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Hoods, commonly called Hoods' Suffering Syrup, may be taken in water with meals and at bedtime, for the cure of indigestion, constipation and blood-poison. Persistence in this treatment will effect a cure in nearly every case." Get the genuine at druggists.

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## Saving Food For Our Soldiers

Queries From Readers and Their Answers

**Q.** Mrs. Win-the-War. In the first place you want to know what you can substitute for beef and pork. Well, the answer is simple. The British food element has made beef a staple in the average Canadian household that is apt to wonder how it can get along without it. The quality is now we have come to the point where we have carefully husbanded our beef. What then?

There are poultry, fish, eggs, beans and cheese which you can readily substitute for beef and pork and thereby. Perhaps you are not aware that duck produce yields 15 per cent of the work-producing power of the nation. Besides, beef is not the only kind of meat on the market, is it? Anyone styling herself Mrs. Win-the-War is just the sort of person one would expect to see the logic of using as little beef as possible and turning to the utmost advantage the abundant resources of her country.

Then, secondly, you want to know what you can give to growing school boys for breakfast instead of beef. Of course, one assumes that you give them cereal as an alternative. Eggs and cheese in any form are a great deal better than a hot corned beef.

Then what boy doesn't like bananas and syrup? It is an excellent thing for those who live on the farm to give the boys a little of these things. These and this is economical in more senses than one. The milk of the milkmaid is one of the first things for growing children when you can get them to take it. Now get ahead and help with the war on the farm. M. V. What's the idea of prohibiting the use of package cereals? It's a much wiser question, isn't it?

As Mr. Hanna has now explained many times there is no intention on his part to be unfair to the farmers' interests. The manufacture and sale of package foods has increased to such an extent within the last decade as to render almost the purchase from retail dealers in bulk of many of the substitutes available. This has resulted in a disproportionate increase in the prices of such foods when sold in retail small packages. The principal reason for the enormous increase in the price of certain package foods is that substitutes for what should be made available to the public as cheaply as possible in order to increase their use. It is very necessary to the practice of purchasing for cereals and other foods to think, the people would be able to buy more cheaply and at the same time would be assured of a real economy.

"Mr. Hanna" would like to know, if the food controller doesn't prohibit the distribution of food for alcoholic beverages in countries. What's the idea in the day when the food controller for under an order in council of prohibition or manufacture of alcohol was prohibited, even that the food controller may increase the use of wheat in the distribution of alcohol for manufacturing purposes and so on. The new order saves for food purposes considerably quantities of barley, corn and rice.

M. V. It is very natural that you should wonder why ice cream should not be abolished in war time. A good many people are thinking the same thoughts, as you will find if you have ever looked at the statistics. The price paid for milk for direct consumption is much greater than can be realized from the product if made into butter and every dealer confronted with the problem of utilizing, in such a way as to avoid a heavy loss, the milk which he is required to take from the producer under the contract system in order to give the producer for ice cream the dollar is enabled to avoid losses that otherwise he would have to make either by a reduction in price to the producer or by an increase in price to the consumer. There you have the case in a nutshell. The value of the ice cream trade lies in the fact that the revenue obtained from this source enables the dealer to sell milk which is in demand by all in the poorer classes at a lower price than that at which they would be able to sell it if they had not some protection against loss on a heavy surplus of milk. Now which way would you have it? There is the future consideration that ice cream is very necessary for invalids. At present the problem is less aggravated than during the summer months.

Margery Daw. But don't you read the newspapers, Miss Margery Daw? Or have the joyful news of your ears that the food controller most assuredly has permitted the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. An order in council has gone through and on and after December 15th you will have all the oleomargarine your heart, or rather your housewife's instincts, may desire. The wholesale price will not exceed 30 cents so that you can buy, on retail, 35 cents or thereabouts. Are you satisfied, Margery Daw? And by the way, watch those orders in council in the papers and in the newspapers carefully. I am learning something every day that directly affects my income.

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why the food controller doesn't permit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. Now we are in a logical as the other, at this time of day. However, here is the explanation. The abnormal demand for butter due to war conditions and the tremendous rise in prices made it impossible for it to be made available in Canada, subject to reasonable conditions, as a substitute for butter. Consequently an order in council was passed at the instigation of the food controller providing for the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. This is a blanket term for not only oleomargarine but margarine, butterine or any other substance for butter which is manufactured wholly or in part from any other than that from milk and cream, which contains no foreign coloring matter and which does not contain more than sixteen per cent of water.

A Country Woman. Sharing indignation with your city sister over the price of potatoes, aren't you? Well, the price of potatoes has risen very much because it was impossible to fix them for this year. The average crop of potatoes in Canada is about 100,000,000 bushels. The seed alone costs the Ontario farmer about 100,000 bushels. The seed alone costs the Ontario farmer about 100,000 bushels. The seed alone costs the Ontario farmer about 100,000 bushels.

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## "PAY ROLL" TOBACCO

A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY

10 CENTS PER PLUG

### Do Your Hens Lay?

Convenient Record From Can Be Had Free From Experimental Farm

A convenient and simple form to help tell whether the flock is paying (or not) has been worked out by the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

This form, which may be hung up in the poultry house or the kitchen, provides space for marking down each day, the number of eggs laid. It also indicates space for recording the number of eggs and poultry sold or eaten, also space to note the loss of eggs or taken from the farm, and columns for entering cash receipts, expenditures and balances.

The form is a convenient place to keep your poultry account each month, and may be had on application to the poultry division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, free of cost. It provides a duplicate copy is sent to the poultry division each month.

If you want to know what your hens are doing, write for them. He—Harry is the most terrible procreator on the campus? She—Oh, Ambrose, you're always so modest!

**Baby's Itching Burning Skin**  
CUTICURA Ointment.

It's wonderful how quickly a hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment relieves itching, burning, eczema, rashes and chaps, permits sleep for restless babies, and keeps the skin healthy and free from eruptions. It is the only one of the many things Cuticura does for the skin when used for every day toilet purposes.

Small bottles of Cuticura Soap, 10¢; Ointment, 5¢. Address: Cuticura, Boston, U.S.A. Sold throughout the world.

### War May Be Decided On Wheat Fields

Farmer Places is on the Land, Says President of U.F.A.

That exemption tribunals which take farmers off the land and force them into the army are doing them harm to the cause of the allies than they could do in any other way, is the statement made by H. W. Wood, President of the United Farmers of Alberta, and also of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in an interview on the food situation.

Wood contends that the issues of the war may yet be decided on the wheat fields of the west.

"We in Canada are making a 'war' appeal, and are 'war' stimulating much enthusiasm," said Mr. Wood, "but we are using that judgment in organization and co-operation of the farmers, to make our strength effective in helping to win the war. The food control is telling us in the most emphatic language that we must increase production to the utmost limit. If the situation they are putting before us is justified by facts, the amount of food produced in Canada may point to a deciding factor in winning or losing the war."

Mr. Wood then proceeded to give a number of particulars made in the Canadian food bulletin for November. This bulletin has said that the wheat crop in Canada is estimated as a reason for the reduction in the price of wheat, and the price of wheat is a reason for the reduction in the price of wheat.

Continuing, he said, "In the face of these facts we feel that our exemption tribunals taking efficient farmers off the land to go to the trenches. If we are correctly informed in regard to the food situation, these men in their zeal for the military department are doing more harm to the allied cause than they could do in any other way. Canada must be made a military training camp for a sufficient force to decide the issues of this war, but it must be decided on the wheat fields of the west."

Western Canada, for so far as wheat is concerned, Western Canada is the bread basket of the allies. Our geographical position and shortness of time must make it a very hard fact.

"Clearly, in any man who has studied the situation the greatest contribution that Western Canada can make toward winning the war is to produce more wheat and more meat. In the year of the war we all want Canada to do her part in winning the war."

Lighted by Great Events  
German Defensive Campaign is Onset  
More Shaken

The great significance of the British success lies in the fact that the German defensive campaign is once more shaken and confused. It emphasizes the failure of that original and brilliant plan which was to give the Germans Paris and Calais by a rush and end the war by the parallel of the British effort. It turns the German's war in France into one of their long drive upon the industrial region of the north, into a sort of splendid series of piecemeal actions, with a constantly diminishing sense of the power to victory.

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## Obituary.

Body of R. W. Fletcher of Burdett Interred at Magrath.

The funeral of Mr. R. W. Fletcher whose death, as briefly recorded in our last issue, took place at Victoria on Sunday, December 22nd, was held last week, the interment of the body taking place at Magrath. As already stated he had been in ill-health for some time and he went to the coast for a change. His end came very suddenly as no one recognized the seriousness of his condition.

Mr. Rowan W. Fletcher, was born in Salt Lake City on August 29th, 1880, where he lived until his eighteenth year, thence leaving with his parents for Magrath, Alberta. He was educated in the Public High School at Salt Lake City, completing his education at Los Angeles, California. He commenced business in a small tent at Magrath in 1900, which venture was finally merged into the Magrath Trading Co. He was connected with this concern until 1906, when he took over the position of timekeeper for the Alberta Construction Co. at Maple Creek Sask., where he remained for two years. He then formed a partnership with Mr. J. B. Bigelow and purchased the Hoaglin business at Burdett, which business this firm conducted until 1915, when Mr. Fletcher bought Mr. Bigelow's share in the business and formed the firm of Fletcher & Sons. From that time the business has grown and prospered so much as to establish Mr. Fletcher's reputation as one of the best business men in Southern Alberta.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two children, his father, W. T. Fletcher, four brothers, S. W. A. W. Fletcher of Burdett, I. A. C. Fletcher of Magrath, and Dr. C. M. Fletcher of Cardston. He also had one sister, Mrs. J. Llewellyn, who resides at Burdett.

During the time Mr. Fletcher has resided at Burdett he was always recognized as one of its most enterprising business men and many people looked to him for council and advice.

His place in the community will be hard to fill.

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